

Randall's Island Park Film & Photography Fact Sheet

Randall's Island Park Alliance



About Randall's Island Park

Randall's Island Park is a unique and versatile destination for commercial film and photography shoots. Classic films and TV shows have been filmed at the Park and we are happy to add to its legacy.

Our experienced staff is available to assist in the permitting process and day-of logistics to facilitate a successful shoot.

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Notable Works Filmed at Randall's Island Park

Film

The French Connection - 1971
A Beautiful Mind - 2001
The Dictator - 2012
Inside Llewyn Davis - 2013
The Irishman - 2019
Hocus Pocus 2 - 2022
Bad Day - 2026

Television

CIA
FBI
Law & Order: SVU
Person of Interest
The Americans
The Penguin
Saturday Night Live

Randall's Island Park Notable Filming Locations

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Icahn Stadium

Icahn Stadium is a 5,000 seated-capacity. multi-purpose venue that can host events for filming for any rectangular-field sport, as well as a full, certified Track & Field competition.

Soccer matches are broadcasted from the stadium and it has hosted mock soccer matches for premium network providers.



Asphalt Pad & Parking Lots



This 187,000 square-foot space (approximately four acres) has been home base operations for many film shoots. For context, see the photo on this slide of part of the Cirque du Soleil setup in 2025.

Productions have built full sets on our Asphalt Pad and this massive space is unmatched in all of NYC. Our parking lots have been used for action scenes. Lot F is notable for a famous scene (The French Connection).

Sports Fields





Randall’s Island Park boasts over sixty fields used for a variety of sports including baseball, cricket, football, boy’s and girl’s lacrosse, little league baseball, rugby, softball and soccer.

One of RIPA’s top priorities is providing a premium experience for players of all ages as these fields are maintained at a level commesurate with any NYC Park.

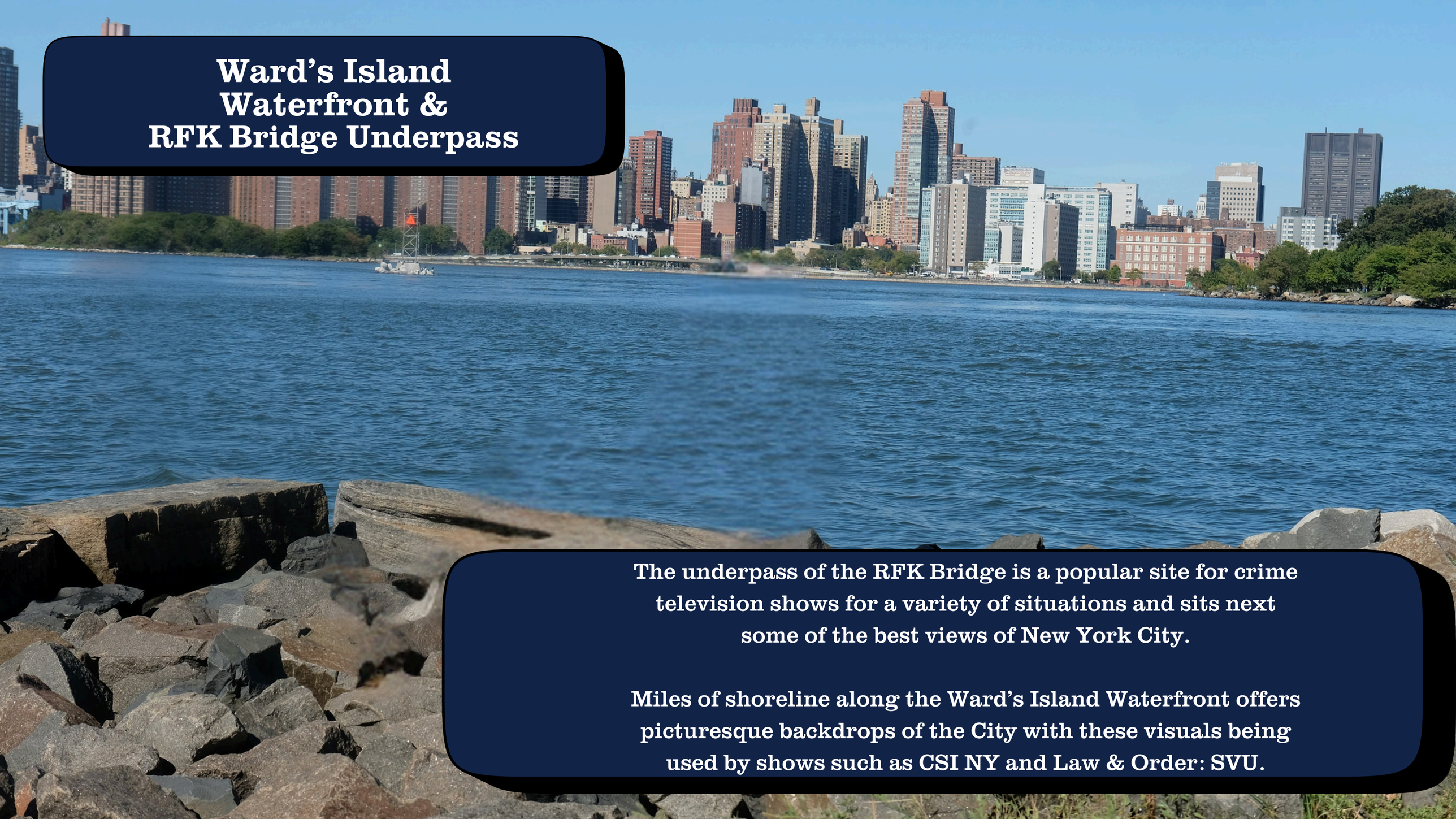
Hell Gate Bridge



Many believe the Hell Gate Bridge archways are the best photo backdrop on all of the island!

Companies have used the archway for photo shoots and print and digital marketing campaigns, including Nike, among others. It is also easy to make this space feel like a private meeting area despite it's popularity.

Ward's Island Waterfront & RFK Bridge Underpass



The underpass of the RFK Bridge is a popular site for crime television shows for a variety of situations and sits next some of the best views of New York City.

Miles of shoreline along the Ward's Island Waterfront offers picturesque backdrops of the City with these visuals being used by shows such as CSI NY and Law & Order: SVU.

Pricing & Contact Information

For further information about pricing surrounding shoots, please reach out to **info@randallsisland.org** as well as Dave Salerno, Randall's Island Park Administrator, at **david.salerno@parks.nyc.gov**, or call (212) 860-1899.

Please refer to the final three pages of this document for permitting information, as well as this link to more permitting guidelines.

Tours and park maps are available upon request.

About the Randall's Island Park Alliance:

The Randall's Island Park Alliance, Inc. (RIPA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that works with the City of New York and local communities to provide an innovative and exciting destination through a wide range of sports venues, cultural events and environmental exploration. As the dedicated steward of Randall's Island Park, the Alliance sustains, maintains, develops and programs the Park to support the wellbeing of all New Yorkers.

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